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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer that supports broadband competition. Without it, price hikes will increase the cost of internet and telephone services. There are only a few phone providers and they are very expensive compared to other parts of the world. At the present time, my phone bill is over \$200.00 per month. Most people can't afford it. I had DSL and it was terrible!

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